

### **Specification Amendment**

Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification in the manner indicated:

[0002] The present application is also related to U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/341,689, (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,901,177), entitled "An Optical Top Hat Pulse Generator," and filed Jan. 13, 2003, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. .